

December 14, 2012

Mr. Charles Wang
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Wang:

Please accept my sincere apologies on behalf of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) for the use of inappropriate words by staff during email communications related to GreenTech. These emails came to our attention within the past few days after reviewing documents assembled in response to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Please note that after reviewing thousands of documents and submitting nearly 600 pages of relevant documents in response to the request, it is my understanding that the above noted emails are the full extent of any such language.

Nevertheless, this behavior should have never occurred, as these comments were silly, sophomoric, and totally inappropriate. The staff members have been duly reprimanded, and each has expressed deep regret for these actions and any unintended harm that may have resulted. We all concur that such is not representative of this organization or the people who work here, and each staff member involved has requested an opportunity to write to you separately to emphasize their individual and deep regret.

Please know that your understanding and acceptance of our apology will be most meaningful to all of us at VEDP. As importantly, please know that it is our desire to move forward with you and your team to continue to explore opportunities in the future. To that end, I will be in Northern Virginia the late afternoon of Thursday, December 20, and would very much enjoy the opportunity to meet with you personally.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Best,



Martin J. Briley
President and Chief Executive Officer